

**From:** [Patel, Snehal \(CAO\)](#)  
**To:** [Donn Walters/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); 'Haldin, Ken'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits  
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Donn- we are talking about the CAC meeting which is scheduled on Wednesday morning as we normally meet on Wed. Ken and March are asking that to move to Thursday morning so it is just one trip for them. We would meet in the morning for CAC if that works for you all and then the CEI meeting would be that evening.

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**From:** Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2011 2:09 PM  
**To:** Haldin, Ken  
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**Subject:** Re: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits

Thanks, Ken. yes, I spoke with David Keith this a.m. about this question. I had not seen your message. EPA has a public participation policy, or at least one for as long as I have been here, to not hold public meetings on Wed evenings, because it is a "church night" for many in our smaller communities. Some get offended toward the Fed. Gov't when we do. For those of us who have worked previous sites in the Houston area, we know citizens have issue with this.

Let's put this on hold for now while I check with some other Offices here.

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Donn:

Regarding the public meeting to be held in September at the Highlands Community Center, we request that the date for this meeting be set for the evening of Sept. 21. This would coincide with the Community Awareness Committee already scheduled for earlier that day.

Scheduling both meetings for the same date would be ideal in that it would enable smoother travel schedules and other efficiencies for those involved in both functions.

Others may have already made this request but I wanted to be sure to ask you directly as well. Thank you in advance for consideration by the Agency.

Best regards.

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